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1 **COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

2  
3 **Interim Resolution on FY 2022 Appropriations for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban**  
4 **Development**

5  
6 **Issue:** Support Fiscal Year 2022 appropriations for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
7 Development (HUD).

8  
9 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to support the following  
10 levels of funding for core U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs in the  
11 Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
12 Appropriations bill: no less than \$4.2 billion in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula  
13 funding; no less than \$1.7 billion in formula funding for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program  
14 (HOME); \$3 billion for Homeless Housing Assistance grants, including at least \$290 million for the  
15 Emergency Solutions Grant program plus an amount to fully fund expiring supportive housing and Shelter  
16 Plus Care rent subsidy contracts; expansion of the Section 8 voucher program in addition to full funding  
17 for existing Section 8 project-based and tenant-based contracts; \$40 million for HUD-Veterans Affairs  
18 Supportive Housing (VASH) and \$500 million in Section 108 Loan Guarantee authority.

19  
20 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

21  
22 **Interim Resolution on Expanding Federal Residential Eviction Moratorium**

23  
24 **Issue:** The federal halt on residential evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic is scheduled to expire  
25 March 31, 2021.

26  
27 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges the federal government to  
28 implement a comprehensive halt on residential evictions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 until  
29 the federal public health emergency declaration is rescinded. NACo further urges Congress to provide  
30 additional funding and flexibility to state, county, local and tribal governments to administer rental  
31 assistance and additional housing stability supports throughout the duration of the COVID-19 public  
32 health emergency.

33  
34 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

35  
36 **Interim Resolution Supporting Changes to Private Activity Bond Requirements to Increase the Use**  
37 **of Low Income Housing Tax Credits**

38  
39 **Issue:** The requirement that affordable housing developments use tax-exempt bonds for 50 percent of  
40 aggregate basis of buildings and land in order to access the 4 percent Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
41 (LIHTC) is an inefficient use of scarce private activity bond (PAB) authority.

42  
43 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports legislation to amend Section 42  
44 of the Internal Revenue Code to lower the aggregate basis for housing developments using private activity

1 bonds from 50 percent to 25 percent in order to increase the amount of 4 percent Low Income Housing  
2 Tax Credits available to develop more affordable housing.

3  
4 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

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6 **Interim Resolution in Support of Permanent Authorization for EB-5 Regional Center Program**

7  
8 **Issue:** The EB-5 Regional Center Program (the “Program”) authorization expires on June 30, 2021. Long-  
9 term authorization by the U.S. Congress is needed to ensure the Program can achieve maximum economic  
10 impact and job creation by creating certainty in the marketplace.

11  
12 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports bipartisan federal legislation  
13 developed by Senator Grassley (R-IA) and Senator Leahy (D-VT) to reauthorize the EB-5 Regional Center  
14 Program for five years and to ensure any reform of the EB-5 Regional Center Program maintains the ability  
15 to deliver job-creating capital to American communities, avoids retroactive application of new law on  
16 matters already filed, allows for economic impact models to be used in measuring job creation and enhances  
17 program integrity measures.

18  
19 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

1 **ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND LAND USE**

2  
3 **Interim Resolution Encouraging Congress to Enact the National Heritage Area Act to Establish**  
4 **Uniform Criteria, Oversight, Accountability and Funding Stability for Congressionally-designated**  
5 **National Heritage Areas (NHA)**  
6

7 **Issue:** Currently, 591 counties across the country are home to 55 National Heritage Areas (NHAs)  
8 authorized by Congress. The NHA request begins at the local level and is presented by a member of the  
9 State’s Congressional delegation for authorization by Congress. The authorization assists counties and  
10 provides funding stability to improve the local economy, quality of life, and tax base through locally-  
11 controlled public-private partnerships which foster investment in historic preservation and natural  
12 resource conservation.

13  
14 Thirty of these NHAs need reauthorization in 2021, with most others facing the same prospect in the next  
15 few years. The National Heritage Area Act will replace this haphazard system of individual  
16 reauthorizations with a standardized, nationwide program. In December 2020, similar legislation was  
17 approved by the U.S. House on a bi-partisan voice vote but was not acted on by the Senate.  
18

19 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to pass the National  
20 Heritage Area Act of 2021, as it will assist counties to enhance their historic, cultural and natural  
21 resources.  
22

23 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

24  
25 **Interim Resolution to Protect and Enhance Pollinator Species and their Habitat throughout our**  
26 **Nation’s Counties**  
27

28 **Issue:** Farmers depend on pollinator species such as bees, butterflies, moths, hoverflies, flower beetles,  
29 pollen wasps, some birds, and some bats to successfully produce approximately one-third of all United  
30 States agricultural output. Pollinators play a crucial role in the production of fibers, edible oils, medicines,  
31 and other products. Given the breadth, severity, and persistence of alarming pollinator losses, it is critical  
32 that the federal government work collaboratively with state and local officials to expand efforts to reverse  
33 pollinator losses and help restore populations to healthy levels.  
34

35 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports federal efforts to protect  
36 pollinators by working collaboratively with state and local officials on best management practices to  
37 enhance pollinator-friendly habitat and encourages our federal partners to provide education, technical  
38 assistance, conservation efforts and incentives to conserve pollinators’ health.  
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40 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**  
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1 **Interim Resolution Supporting the Inclusion of Local Government Entities within CWA Section**  
2 **404 Permitting Exclusions**

3  
4 **Issue:** The Clean Water Act (CWA) provides an exemption from permitting under Section 404 for normal  
5 ongoing silvicultural activities and operations, provided that they follow the recommendations provided  
6 by the respective State Department of Environmental Quality.

7  
8 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress and the U.S.  
9 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps) to include  
10 local government public works general maintenance and repair projects in Clean Water Act Section 404  
11 permitting exclusions.

12  
13 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

14  
15 **Interim Resolution Supporting the Development of a National Equity Map**

16  
17 **Issue:** Access to geographic data at a scale and resolution is the framework for policy decisions. It is  
18 critical that accurate data is available to develop policies on current county issues, such as social inequity  
19 accentuated by civil unrest, the COVID-19 pandemic, and climate change. Scientific data has highlighted  
20 the extent of social stratification by race and class, leading to social and environmental injustice  
21 disproportionately impacting people of color, indigenous people, and those living in poverty.  
22 Understanding the distribution and nuances underpinning these inequities is vital to addressing them. A  
23 National Equity Map would enable Counties to assess whether and to what extent underserved  
24 communities face systemic barriers in accessing benefits and opportunities from County policies and  
25 programs.

26  
27 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports the following federal efforts to  
28 develop a national equity map to provide accurate data and geographic information at a scale and  
29 resolution that helps ensure evidence-based policy decisions on social and environmental equity at a local  
30 level:

- 31 1) Executive Order 14008, Section 222(a), which requires the Chair of the Council on Environmental  
32 Quality, within 6 months of the date of this order, to create a geospatial Climate and Economic  
33 Justice Screening Tool and annually publish interactive maps highlighting disadvantaged  
34 communities. And  
35 2) S. 101- 117<sup>th</sup> Congress (2021-2022): A bill to establish the Environmental Justice Mapping  
36 Committee and for other purposes.

37  
38 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

1 **FINANCE, PENSIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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3 **Interim Resolution Supporting Legislation to Make State and Local Governments Eligible to**  
4 **Receive Payroll Tax Credits Authorized Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act**

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6 **Issue:** Under current law, state and local governments are not eligible to receive the emergency paid leave  
7 payroll tax credit established under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

8  
9 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to immediately pass a  
10 legislative fix in future COVID-19 response proposals that would extend the emergency leave payroll tax  
11 credit to state and local governments.

12  
13 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**



1 **HEALTH**

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3 **Interim Resolution on Prioritizing Racial Health Equity in A National COVID-19 Vaccination**  
4 **Program**

5  
6 **Issue:** The COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately impacted minority and low-income communities,  
7 and emerging research indicates the share of vaccinations among those communities is smaller than their  
8 share of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.

9  
10 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges the federal government to  
11 prioritize racial health equity as a central component of a national COVID-19 vaccine program. NACo  
12 further urges Congress to enact additional emergency supplemental appropriations to fund coordination  
13 among federal, state, county, local and tribal government to ensure Black, LatinX, Native, immigrant and  
14 other communities of color have equitable access to vaccines; address the legitimate concerns of  
15 communities of color who have low confidence in the government and scientific community due to  
16 consistently poor health outcomes as well as historical and systematic mistreatment; strengthen local and  
17 community-based public health infrastructure; encourage comprehensive, research-based communications  
18 campaigns to address misinformation in minority communities regarding the vaccines; and expand, train  
19 and sustain a community-based workforce to aid in vaccine distribution.

20  
21 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

22  
23 **Interim Resolution Encouraging Congress to Fund Creative Arts Therapies for Treating Veterans**

24  
25 **Issue:** The U.S. House defense appropriations bill includes language to support increased support for  
26 creative arts therapies for treating U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) service members with traumatic  
27 brain injuries and psychological health conditions. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
28 appropriations bill also has language to support creative arts therapies for military veterans and includes  
29 \$5 million for creative arts therapies in treating veterans through the VA’s Whole Health initiative.

30  
31 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges the federal government to fund  
32 creative arts therapies for treating service members and veterans with traumatic brain injuries and  
33 psychological health conditions within the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) appropriations bill and the  
34 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) appropriation bill. NACo supports the first-time funding of \$5  
35 million for creative arts therapies in treating veterans through the VA’s Whole Health initiative, and  
36 further, building upon FY 2020 language and appropriations, supports the expansion of DOD and VA  
37 programs to provide clinical services and other care to service members and veterans in all counties,  
38 parishes and boroughs.

39  
40 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

1                   **Interim Resolution Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Community Violence**

2  
3 **Issue:** Examining the adverse impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on domestic violence.

4  
5 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to direct the Centers for  
6 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Health and Human  
7 Services (HHS) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), to provide a comprehensive joint study to  
8 Congressional Committees of jurisdiction on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on community  
9 violence including the collection and analysis of gun sales as well as intimate partner and domestic  
10 violence data. NACo also reaffirms its call to Congress for continued funding to collect community  
11 violence data, research to better understand the causes of community violence, and development of  
12 prevention strategies to limit community violence.

13  
14 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

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16                   **Interim Resolution Supporting Mental Health Funding and Programs**

17  
18 **Issue:** Robust funding for mental health programs is needed now more than ever as the COVID-19  
19 pandemic has had a negative impact on many Americans’ mental health and well-being since its onset.

20  
21 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress and the administration to  
22 prioritize mental health care that enhances counties’ ability to provide local systems of care by: (1)  
23 increasing federal funding for mental health programs under the Department of Health and Human  
24 Service’s (HHS’s) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Department of  
25 Veterans Affairs (VA) and (2) supporting a set-aside mental health fund for state, county, and other local  
26 governments in addition to regularly appropriated funding for the aforementioned mental health programs  
27 to specifically address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health and substance abuse  
28 within their jurisdictions.

29  
30 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

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32                   **Interim Resolution on Crisis Response Methods for People with Behavioral Health Conditions or**  
33                   **Developmental Disabilities**

34  
35 **Issue:** Without adequately resourced crisis response systems in place, counties rely heavily on law  
36 enforcement staff and institutionalization, especially through jails and prisons, with the result being cost  
37 burden to public systems and poor outcomes for people in crisis.

38  
39 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports federal policy that would assist  
40 counties through funding and technical assistance, in addressing behavioral health crises by implementing  
41 the following: 1) crisis first responders with specialized skills and training, including social workers and  
42 mental health professionals, who can alert law enforcement as needed (e.g., the CAHOOTS model); 2)  
43 Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training required for law enforcement; 3) 24 hour walk-in crisis centers,  
44 accessible to all whether brought by a peer, family member, police officer or on their own, where a person  
45 in crisis or pre-crisis can obtain the resources they need to alleviate or avert the crisis; and 4) trained and

1 certified peer supporters and peer mentors to respond at the scene of crisis, in crisis centers, and as part of  
2 follow-up.

3  
4 In addition to support for the community-level interventions above, we urge the federal government to  
5 support the development and continuation of virtual platforms for crisis response teams.

6  
7 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

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9 **Interim Resolution on Addressing Toxic Exposure for Veterans**

10  
11 **Issue:** Approximately 3.5 million veterans have been exposed to burn pits that spewed toxic fumes and  
12 carcinogens into the air, but most struggle to prove the direct service connection necessary to be eligible  
13 for VA benefits to cover the associated diseases. The result is a delay in critical medical care and other  
14 supports for former servicemembers, an increase in the workload of resource-strapped County Veteran  
15 Service Officers tasked with connecting veterans to federal benefits, and the potential to shift the  
16 responsibility of providing healthcare and other services to county systems.

17  
18 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to pass legislation  
19 ensuring veterans who served near burn pits receive VA health coverage and disability benefits for  
20 associated medical conditions by eliminating or easing the direct service connection requirement and  
21 investing in additional research.

22  
23 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

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1 **HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION**

2  
3 **Interim Resolution Encouraging Congress to Provide the Resources Necessary for Developing and**  
4 **Expanding Arts and Cultural Programming in Counties**

5  
6 **Issue:** The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is the only arts funder in America, public or private,  
7 that supports the arts in 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Most counties across the  
8 country benefit from an NEA grant. The Challenge America funding category specifically offers support  
9 for projects that extend the reach of the arts to populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are  
10 limited by geography, economics, or disability. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of FY 2021  
11 provided a \$5.25 million increase to the National Endowment for the Arts for national grant making as  
12 well as waiver language that allows FY 2019 and FY 2020 grants to be used for general operating  
13 support, as requested by arts advocates.

14  
15 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges the federal government to continue  
16 to provide the resources necessary for developing and expanding arts and cultural programming in  
17 counties, parishes and boroughs throughout the U.S. NACo supports funding in Fiscal Year 2022 at  
18 \$167.5 million or above for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to ensure that counties can  
19 continue to access these important federal funds. Counties also propose maintained or increased funding  
20 for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Institute of Museum and Library Services  
21 (IMLS), Corporation for Public Broadcasting and Arts Education grant program within the U.S.  
22 Department of Education.

23  
24 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

25  
26 **Interim Resolution to Update the Thrifty Food Plan Used to Calculate Benefits for the**  
27 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

28  
29 **Issue:** Serving as the foundation for calculating Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
30 benefits, the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) is used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to portray  
31 what a “minimal cost,” nutritionally adequate food plan entails for different households, reflecting age  
32 and gender. It is based on assumptions about dietary needs, actual consumption patterns, and food prices.  
33 While benefits are tied to inflation adjustments, the underlying TFP has not been revised since 2006.

34  
35 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports a thorough review and updates  
36 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) to account for the cost of food  
37 more accurately, dietary needs, purchasing patterns and regional differences in food costs, housing and  
38 medical care, which affect the purchasing power of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
39 benefits.

40  
41 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

1                   **Interim Resolution to Guarantee Access to Federal Child Nutrition Programs**

2  
3   **Issue:** Current federal child nutrition programs do not adequately meet the needs of children  
4 experiencing food insecurity, which negatively impacts their learning, physical health and overall  
5 wellbeing.  
6

7   **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to pass legislation that  
8 would guarantee all children have access to breakfast, lunch and snacks at school, in child care and during  
9 the summer months at no cost. Congress must ensure that Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and  
10 participating childcare providers receive adequate funding and reimbursement to implement this program  
11 and meet rigorous nutrition standards, to remove administrative and resource barriers that block children  
12 in accessing the nutrition they need to thrive. We encourage Congress to additionally promote  
13 partnerships with local agricultural producers to incorporate healthy ingredients into school meals.  
14

15   **Adopted | March 19, 2021**  
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1 **JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

2  
3 **Interim Resolution in Opposition to Proposed Changes in the Public Assistance Program Until the**  
4 **COVID-19 Crisis is Resolved**

5  
6 **Issue:** Just prior to the change of Administration, FEMA released new rules for public comment that if  
7 adopted, significantly change the threshold calculation of eligibility for a Presidential declaration of  
8 disaster and for Public Assistance grant program funding. This shifts the financial burden of disaster  
9 recovery and directly impact the financial risks to local government and were made without input from  
10 local subject matter experts.

11  
12 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) opposes drastic, sudden, or dramatic  
13 changes to the disaster Public Assistance qualification rules until the COVID-19 crisis and recovery are  
14 completed. NACo urges the President to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to  
15 involve local and state Emergency Management subject matter experts in the development of future  
16 necessary changes to the Public Assistance eligibility calculations. This involvement must be during the  
17 formation of the proposed policy rule change if the change requires local and state government to  
18 significantly change their operating methods or fiscal responsibilities in disasters.

19  
20 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

21  
22 **Interim Resolution Encouraging Congress to Fund the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention**  
23 **Incentive Grants at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

24  
25 **Issue:** Both the U.S. House and Senate bills include language calling on the Department of Justice, Office  
26 of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) to include arts-based juvenile justice programs  
27 among its strategies.

28  
29 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress to provide \$61.5 million  
30 funding to the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) for the  
31 purposes of including arts-based juvenile justice programs among its strategies and expanding existing  
32 programming for justice-involved youth in all counties, parishes and boroughs.

33  
34 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

35  
36 **Interim Resolution Directing the U.S. Department of Justice to Provide Increased Funding to Local**  
37 **Law Enforcement for the Procurement of Body Cameras**

38  
39 **Issue:** In light of recent and historic events, increased transparency into the operations of police officers  
40 and departments has become necessary for the safety of both the alleged offender and officer. Especially  
41 in heavily policed communities, body cameras can increase the accountability of police officers, as well  
42 as protect officers from false allegations. While the majority of law enforcement agree that body cameras  
43 are a helpful tool that can be used to promote equity, procuring this equipment can be a challenge due to  
44 local funding constraints.

1 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports increased funding through the  
2 U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance to local law enforcement for the procurements of  
3 body cameras.

4  
5 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**

1 **PUBLIC LANDS**

2  
3 **Proposed Resolution on County Approval in Land and Water Conservation Fund Implementation**

4  
5 **Issue:** The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) allows federal agencies to acquire private land  
6 and water, or an interest in private land and water, to be made public without input or approval from local  
7 government.

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9 **Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports a policy requiring the written  
10 approval of the local jurisdictional county or county government-equivalent for the federal acquisition of  
11 land, water, or an interest in land or water under the federal LWCF program and will work to ensure that  
12 the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Agriculture and other federal agencies will seek  
13 written approval from jurisdictional county governments prior to acquiring private lands.

14  
15 **Adopted | March 19, 2021**



## TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

### Interim Resolution to Ensure the Participation of County Officials in the Development and Implementation of Broadband Expansion Efforts

**Issue:** County officials are uniquely positioned to advise and help facilitate digital connectivity for urban, rural, and tribal jurisdictions for which long-standing connectivity inequities have been made more acute by the COVID-19 pandemic. The expansion of broadband internet will require resources from all levels of government but foremost will require the integration of local government in establishing the programmatic components that will successfully implement connectivity for all communities.

**Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges Congress and involved federal agencies to commit to the inclusion and engagement of county officials in the earliest phases of the strategic planning and expansion of broadband services and access.

**Adopted | March 19, 2021**

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Interim Resolution Directing the U.S. Department of Transportation to Reinstate the Local Labor Hiring Preference Pilot Program**

**Issue:** Since 1986, the federal regulation in 2 CFR part 200.319(c) has prevented recipients of federal grant money from including provisions that require or incentivize contractors to hire a portion of workers from communities around a given infrastructure project. At the time, the rationale for prohibiting local hire incentives was that such provisions could reduce the number of bidders on projects, resulting in an inefficient use of taxpayer dollars. However, no empirical evidence was ever cited to back up this assertion and Congress itself has never prohibited local hire.

**Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges the U.S. Department of Transportation to reinstate the Local Labor Hiring Preference Pilot Program that will enable counties to evaluate the impacts of utilizing certain local contracting requirements on the competitive bidding process.

**Adopted | March 19, 2021**

### **Interim Resolution Supporting Local Preference Programs on Federally-Funded Transportation & Infrastructure Projects**

**Issue:** Federal restrictions on Local Preference Programs prohibit counties from including race- and gender-neutral geographic preferences in solicitation packages when any federal funding is involved.

**Adopted Policy:** The National Association of Counties (NACo) supports the use of Local Preference Programs to encourage the procurement of services from local businesses competing for suitable contracting opportunities. NACo urges Congress to waive the prohibition against local preferences in federal grant programs funded as part of COVID-19-related transportation and infrastructure bills, where counties bring at least a 25 percent local match to the federally-funded project.

**Adopted | March 19, 2021**